

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

With the amendments claims 5, 27, 41 and 44-47 are before the Examiner. Claims 4, 29, and 35-41 have been canceled. Claims 5, 27 and 41 were indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. Claims 44 and 45 have been amended so that they depend from claims 5 and 27. New claims 46 and 47 also depend from claim 5.

New tables have been submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any unresolved issues.

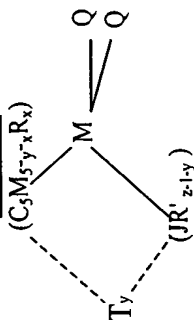
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TABLE I



B (when $y = 1$)	$(C_5M_{5-y-x}R_x)$	(JR'_{z-l-y})	Q	M
dimethylsilyl	cyclopentadienyl	<i>t</i> -butylamido	hydride	zirconium
diethylsilyl	methylcyclopentadienyl	phenylamido	chloro	hafnium
di- <i>n</i> -propylsilyl	1,2-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	<i>p</i> - <i>n</i> -butylphenylamido	methyl	titanium
diisopropylsilyl	1,3-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylamido	ethyl	
di- <i>n</i> -butylsilyl	indenyl	perfluorophenylamido	phenyl	
di- <i>t</i> -butylsilyl	1,2-diethylcyclopentadienyl	<i>n</i> -butylamido	fluoro	
di- <i>n</i> -hexylsilyl	tetramethylcyclopentadienyl	methylamido	bromo	
methylphenylsilyl	ethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylamido	iodo	
ethylmethylsilyl	<i>n</i> -butylcyclopentadienyl	<i>n</i> -propylamido	<i>n</i> -propyl	
diphenylsilyl	cyclohexylmethylcyclopentadienyl	isopropylamido	isopropyl	
di(<i>p</i> - <i>t</i> -butylphenethylsilyl)	<i>n</i> -octylcyclopentadienyl	benzylamido	<i>n</i> -butyl	
<i>n</i> -hexylmethylsilyl	β -phenylpropylcyclopentadienyl	<i>t</i> -butylphosphido	amyl	
cyclopentamethylenesilyl	tetrahydroindenyl	ethylphosphido	isoamyl	
cyclohexamethylenesilyl	propylcyclopentadienyl	phenylphosphido	hexyl	
cyclooctamethylenesilyl	<i>t</i> -butylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylphosphido	isobutyl	
cyclotrimethylenesilyl	benzylcyclopentadienyl	oxo (when $y = 1$)	heptyl	
dimethylgermany	diphenylmethylcyclopentadienyl	sulfido (when $y = 1$)	octyl	
diethylgermany	trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl	methoxide (when $y = 0$)	nonyl	
phenylamido	trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl	ethoxide (when $y = 0$)	decyl	
<i>t</i> -butylamido	triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl	methylthio (when $y = 0$)	cetyl	
methylamido	trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylthio (when $y = 0$)	methoxy	
<i>t</i> -butylphosphido	trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl		ethoxy	
ethylphosphido	pentamethylcyclopentadienyl		propoxy	
phenylphosphido	fluorenyl		butoxy	
methylene	octahydrofluorenyl		phenoxy	
dimethylmethyle			dimethylamido	
diethylmethyle			diethylamido	
ethylene			methylethylamido	
dimethylethylene			di- <i>t</i> -butylamido	
diethylethylene			diphenylamido	
dipropylethylene			diphenylphosphido	
propylene			dicyclohexylphosphido	
dimethylpropylene			dimethylphosphido	
diethylpropylene			methylidene (both Q)	
1,1-dimethyl-3,3-dimethylpropylene			ethylidene (both Q)	
tetramethyldisilene			propylidene (both Q)	
1,1,4,4-tetramethyldisilylethylene			ethyleneglycol dianion	

TABLE 2

EXP.	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC)		ALUMOXANE		mmole MAO:TMC ($\times 10^3$)	CO-MONOMER	RXN TEMP. °C		RXN TIME HR.	YIELD g	MW, MWD		SCB/1000 C		CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MOLE TMC-MOLE
		Type	mmole	Type	mmole			°C	°C					NMR	IR	
4	Hexane	300 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.4	212,600	2.849				1.933×10^4
1	Toluene	400 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	9.2	257,200	2.275				3.293×10^4
2	Toluene	300 A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.8	359,800	2.425				2.720×10^4
3	Toluene	300 A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	40	0.5	2.4	635,000	3.445				1.718×10^4
16	Toluene	400 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.95	ethylene-400 psi	80	0.5	19.4	343,700	3.674				6.943×10^4
12	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.4	285,000	2.806				1.217×10^4
13	Toluene	400 A ^{a,b}	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.0	260,700	2.738				7.158×10^3
14	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.25	0.47	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	479,600	3.130				3.937×10^3
15	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.1	0.018	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.6	458,800	2.037				5.727×10^2
18	Toluene	400 B	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.17	9.6	241,200	2.628				1.034×10^3
19	Toluene	300 C	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	4	3.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	278,400	2.142				3.041×10^3
20	Toluene	400 D	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.9	225,700	2.618				6.819×10^3
21	Hexane	300 E	5.61×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.04	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.2	258,200	2.348				7.843×10^3
23	Toluene	400 F	4.79×10^{-4}	MAO	5	10.44	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.3	319,900	2.477				2.213×10^4
25	Toluene	400 G	5.22×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.5	237,300	2.549				1.341×10^4
27	Toluene	400 H	5.62×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.90	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	11.1	299,800	2.569				3.950×10^4
29	Toluene	400 I	5.57×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	0.9	377,000	1.996				3.232×10^3
30	Toluene	400 J	5.59×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.94	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	8.6	321,000	2.803				3.077×10^4
32	Toluene	300 K	5.06×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.87	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	26.6	187,300	2.401				1.051×10^3
34	Toluene	400 L	5.60×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.93	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	15.5	174,300	2.193				5.536×10^4
5	Toluene	300 A	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	9	8.05	propylene-200 ml	80	0.5	13.3	24,900	2.027			73.5	2.379×10^4
6	Toluene	200 A	2.235×10^{-3}	MAO	9	4.03	propylene-200 ml	50	0.5	6.0	83,100	2.370			75.7	5.369×10^3
7	Toluene	150 A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.61	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	25.4	184,500	3.424			23.5	9.091×10^3

TABLE 2-continued

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		Type	mmole	Type	mmole		MONOMER						NMR	IR		
8	Toluene	100 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.61	ethylene-65 psi 150 ml	50	0.5	30.2	143,400	3.097	30.8	26.5	1.081 $\times 10^4$	
9	Toluene	200 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi 50 ml	50	0.5	24.9	163,200	3.290	23.3	18.9	8.912 $\times 10^3$	
10	Hexane	200 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi 50 ml	50	0.5	19.5	150,600	3.510	12.1	12.7	6.979 $\times 10^3$	
11	Hexane	150 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	16.0	116,200	3.158	19.2	19.4	5.727 $\times 10^3$	
22	Toluene	200 E	5.61 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.60	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	1.8	323,600	2.463		33.5	6.417 $\times 10^2$	
24	Toluene	150 F	4.79 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.88	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	3.5	251,300	3.341		33.3	1.461 $\times 10^3$	
26	Toluene	150 G	5.22 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.34	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	7.0	425,000	2.816		27.1	2.682 $\times 10^3$	
28	Toluene	150 H	5.62 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	15.4	286,600	2.980		45.4	5.480 $\times 10^3$	
30	Toluene	150 J	5.59 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	11.2	224,800	2.512		49.6	4.007 $\times 10^3$	
32	Toluene	150 K	5.06 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.38	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	3.9	207,600	2.394		33.9	1.542 $\times 10^3$	
35	Toluene	250 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	26.5	222,800	3.373		39.1	9.485 $\times 10^3$	
36	Toluene	300 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 150 ml	50	0.5	19.7	548,600	3.007		16.5	6.979 $\times 10^3$	
37	Toluene	300 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	15.1	611,800	1.683		1.8 ^c	5.404 $\times 10^3$	
38	Toluene	300 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	12.3	812,600	1.711		0.3 ^c	4.402 $\times 10^3$	
39	Toluene	300 A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi 100 ml	50	0.5	13.6	163,400	2.388		2.2 ^c	4.868 $\times 10^3$	

^aCompound A was preactivated by dissolving the compound in solvent containing MAO.

^bPrecipitation of activated compound A was for one day.

^cMole % comonomer.